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Unicote W/D **2 part Epoxy Floor Coating** **Waterborne (Water – Based)**

Product Data

Unicote W/D Epoxy coating waterborne is a two component pigmented water dispersed epoxy resin coating. It has a very good adhesion to most sound substrates and provides a dustproof easily cleaned surface, with good chemical spillage resistance.

Product is according to **European Standard EN 13813:2002 Screed materials and floor screeds - Screed materials - Properties and Requirements.**

Typical Uses

The Unicote W/D is widely used for lining potable water tanks and as light duty industrial flooring for kitchens, food preparation areas, garages, and storage areas. A slip resistant finish is also available by sprinkling special sand into the surface.

It is ideal for use in areas where solvents are not permitted and in confined spaces where ventilation may be inadequate.

Reasons for using Unithane W/D

- **Self-Priming** and Dustproof
- Durable Finish
- Suitable for Light Warehouse Traffic
- Easy and fast to apply
- Water Dispersible System
- Suitable for Hygiene Linings
- Environmentally friendly and can be applied in unventilatory uses.
- Economical System
- Good Resistance to Dilute Chemical Solutions
- Greatly Superior to “One Pack” Paints and Linings
- Slip resistant finish is also available

Preparation

Surfaces must be free from loose dust, debris and other contaminants. Any oil or grease deposits can be removed by a hot detergent wash with a suitable cleaner such as Uniclean, available from Frinics.

Any laitance or ingrained oil and grease will require mechanical removal by using grid blasting machine. Dust must be removed by vacuum machine before application of the product. Damage to substrate or incorrect falls should be

rectified using Unibond screed before applying the **Unicote W/D system.**

Substrates:

Concrete Substrate must be strong, stable and sound with a minimum compressive strength 25N/mm². Also can be used in tiles, metal, previous coatings.

For application on previous flooring please contact Frinics Technical services for specific advice.

Mixing

Unicote W/D is supplied in a **one part system**, the topcoat comprising of the topcoat which has base and hardener components. The topcoat can be used as a primer by adding in the mixed material 25% of water.

The pigmented base must be thoroughly stirred and agitated to disperse sedimentation and achieve consistency of colour. The hardener should then be added to the base component and mixed thoroughly. Take care to minimize foaming. Allow to stand for 2-3 minutes before application onto prepared concrete.

Up to 10% of clean water may be added to the mixed material if required.

Application

Apply a sufficient thickness of the primer and the topcoat using a roller suitable for use with waterborne systems or airless spray to achieve an even substantial coat of the surface area in a sufficient thickness. When applied by roller to very rough substrates, care must be taken to avoid the formation of puddles in which excessively high wet film thicknesses occur. Water can become encapsulated in the film, which under certain circumstances can result in flaws.

For general use 1 coat primer and 2 coats of paint is recommended.

Slip resistance - Slip resistance can be added by simply sprinkling special sands into the 2nd coat whilst the final coat is still wet and then seal with the last 3th coat.

The method of application is first to apply the primer and then to broadcast about 0.5-1.0 kg/m² of **silica sand** into the **2nd Unicote W/D Coat** whilst it is still wet. Allow to dry, then remove all loose unrestrained sand and apply the **3rd coat of Unicote W/D Coat** to seal the system as described below.

Note: Unicote W/D material consumed on the final coat will increase relative to the aggregate used.

The full system is therefore:

1st Coat: Unicote W/D Primer

2nd Coat: Unicote W/D Top Coat
and slip resistant silica sand if required,
sprinkled whilst coat is still wet.

3rd Coat Unicote W/D Top Coat
to seal slip resistant silica sand.

Physical Data

Finish: Semi-Gloss
Slip resistant finish is also available

Colours: **Base:** Coloured Liquid
Hardener: Transparent Liquid
Finish product: Grey, Beige, Red, Liquid.

Components: **Primer:** 2
Top Coat: 2

Temperature resistance: up to 50°C

Recommended Thickness:

Primer: 50-75 microns
Topping: 75-125 microns for each coat

Total dry film thickness:

1 coat primer +2 coats UNICOTE W/D paint
200-300 microns

Curing mechanism: Chemical reaction and water release

Curing Time at 20°C:

Light Foot Traffic: 12 hours
Full Cure: 3 days

Overcoating time:

Primer: 10°C 4-8 hours
20°C 3-6 hours

(Primer will remain slightly tacky, this is normal)

Topcoat: 10°C 10-14 hours
20°C 4-6 hours

Pot Life at 20°C:

Primer: 60 minutes (approx.)
Top Coat: 60 minutes (approx.)

Practical coverage:

It depends upon the substrate condition and profile.

Primer: 0.15kg/m²

A 5.0kg unit of primer covers approximately 33m².

Topping: 0.18kg/m²/coat

A 5.0 kg unit of topcoat covers approximately 13.9m² for 2 coats.

Equipment Cleaner: Water

Density: **Base:** ~1.23 kg/ltr
Hardener: ~1.09 kg/ltr
Mixed Resin: ~1.14 kg/ltr

All Density values at 23°C (EN ISO 2811-1)

Solid Content: ~42% (by volume)
~55% (by weight)

Mechanical Characteristics:

Bond Strength: 2.0 N/mm² (EN 4624)

Abrasion Resistance: 65 mg
(8 days /+ 23°C) DIN 53 109

Material is non Flammable

Pack sizes:

Topcoat base 1.86 kg in 3 ltr tin
Topcoat hardener 3.14 kg in 5 ltr tins

Shelf life:

Topcoat component: 1 year in unopened containers

Protect from extreme temperatures and keep dry during shipment and storage. Discard damaged or open containers

Limitations

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Safety Precautions

Read each component's Material Safety Data Sheet before use. Mixed material has hazards of each component. Safety Precautions included with Application Instructions must be strictly followed during storage, handling and use. Improper use and handling of this product can be hazardous to health and cause fire or explosion.

Safety Equipment Required

Suitable eye protection and clothing must be worn this preparation. When applied by Spray, HSE type mask must be used.

Normal precautions should be taken during application to provide adequate ventilation, particularly when working in enclosed spaces.

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